

WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
College of Health & Human Sciences
Department of Physical Therapy

Approximate Expenses for Students during Three-Year Enrollment
(Based on Figures for Academic Year 2024-2025)

***Program Related Expenses:**

	*Books	Liability Ins.	APTA Dues	EXXAT fees	Immuni-zations	Drug Test, Criminal Background Check	Graduation Application Fee	Gown, Cap, Hood Rental	TOTAL
Semester 1	\$1069	\$15	\$90	\$35	\$180	\$85			\$1474
Semester 2	\$222								\$222
Summer 1	\$612								\$612
Semester 3	\$652	\$15	\$90	\$35		\$85			\$877
Semester 4	\$85								\$85
Summer 2	\$0								\$0
Semester 5	\$0.00	\$15	\$90	\$35		\$85	\$60		\$285
Semester 6	\$0.00							\$78	\$78
TOTAL	\$2640	\$45	\$270	\$105	\$180	\$255	\$60	\$78	\$3633

*Costs for textbooks will be determined prior to the beginning of each semester. Costs are approximate. Some books are used in multiple semesters.

APTA Dues = \$80 national and \$10 NCPTA

EXXAT fees = clinical education portal for the APPROVE services

Immunizations = example: Hepatitis B Series - \$180 (average cost from public health department, \$60 per shot), other fees depend on vaccination updates as needed

	Tuition and Required Fees		*Program-Related Expenses	TOTAL	
	In-State*	Out-of-State*		In-State	Out-of-State
Semester 1	\$6222	\$12622	\$1474	\$7696	\$14096
Semester 2	\$6222	\$12622	\$222	\$6444	\$12844
Summer 1	\$6420	\$10006	\$612	\$7032	\$10618
Semester 3	\$6222	\$12622	\$877	\$7099	\$13499
Semester 4	\$6222	\$12622	\$85	\$6307	\$12707
Summer 2	\$4708	\$7337	\$0	\$4708	\$7337
Semester 5	\$6222	\$12622	\$285	\$6507	\$12907
Semester 6	\$6222	\$12622	\$78	\$6300	\$12700
TOTAL	\$48460	\$93075	\$3633	\$52,093	\$96708

* Costs are approximate as of November 12, 2024

Summer School (2024)	Instate Tuition/Fees/Tuition Differential	\$428/credit hour
	Out of State Tuition/Fees/Tuition Differential	\$667/credit hour

Summer One, DPT students take 15 credits

Summer Two, DPT students take 11 credits

- ❖ Not included is the cost of health insurance for length of program \$7850.40
- ❖ Not included is the cost of the National Board Examination: application fee (NC) \$150.00 and exam fee \$485.00
- ❖ Not included is the cost of clinical travel, clinical housing, clinical meals and other requirements from clinical facilities \$2500
- ❖ Not included is the cost of travel to and from professional meetings (CSM Annual Conference; NCPTA Conference; SCAPTA Conference) \$500